

**DARDI & ASSOCIATES, PLLC****APR 03 2008**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Intellectual Property—patents,  
trademarks & copyrightsPeter S. Dardi, Ph.D.  
Curtis B. Herbert, Ph.D.  
Elizabeth Quan ShipsidesPatent Agent  
Mengmeng A. Fahmi, Ph.D.

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

U.S. Bank Plaza  
Suite 2000  
220 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
612.746.3005 phone  
612.746.3006 faxOne Security Centre  
Suite 400  
3490 Piedmont Road  
Atlanta, GA 30305  
404.949.5730 phone  
612.746.3006 fax

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT: 12

[ ] Original documents to follow by mail [X] No originals will be sent

DATE: April 3, 2008

TO: Examiner John M. Hoffmann  
Group Art Unit 1791PHONE #: 571-272-1191  
FAX #: 571-273-8300Application No.: 10/822,642  
Applicant: Horne et al.  
Due Date: May 5, 2008

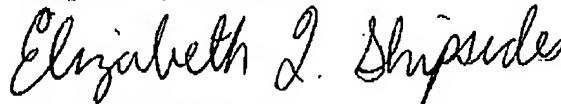
OUR REF.: 3275.06US03

FROM: Elizabeth Q. Shipsides  
PHONE #: 612.605-1045

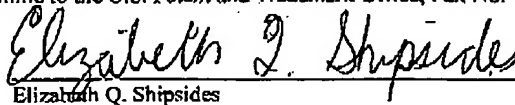
Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1). Response After Final in response to the Office Action dated February 5,  
2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Q. Shipsides  
Registration No. 57,529

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300  
on the date shown below.April 3, 2008  
Date  
Elizabeth Q. ShipsidesTHIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE  
PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL DARDI & ASSOCIATES,  
PLLC COLLECT AT (612) 746-3005. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY  
PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**APR 03 2008**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3275.06US03

Horne et al.

Confirmation No.: 1933

Application No.: 10/822,642

Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

Filed: April 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORMS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2008, response to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Listing of Claims

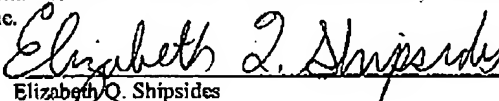
B. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-3863.*

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

April 3, 2008  
Date

  
Elizabeth Q. Shippides